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DATE: DEC 22 1954

TO : Chief. SE

Attn: C
FROM : C

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBHUNT

SPECIFIC— Status Report on Agent Standbys
15 November-14 December 1954

REF: SGAA-12757, 22 November 1954

Headquarters' Action Required:

None; for information and files

Synopsis:

No outstanding developments during this report period.

Account of Developments:

1. There are nine OBHUNT agent standbys.

Barbu SULEIMAN was contacted by C on 2 December in Athens. He is in good health both physically and mentally and is well settled in his job at the chicken farm. AILICH requested some Albanian literature and in line with this, newspapers and a few Albanian books will be delivered to him at the next meeting.

3. The salary AILICH receives at the farm is 500 drachmae per month. He is living on this salary and as was previously arranged, his agent salary is being held in safe-keeping by this office.

Slender BLACK and AIRSLACK are still residing in Athens. Both their behaviour and health have been excellent. In addition to their twice-weekly telephone contacts, five meetings were held during this reporting period. On 18 November both men were issued winter clothing. A detailed plan for future operations was presented to C by RNORDAIN on 26 November. The men were paid on 29 November and at another meeting on 6 December they were passed Shqiperia editions for themselves and their friends.

5. AIRWISE and AIRBORNE contact this office regularly by phone and in addition three meetings were held at the "Cave." AIRBORNE was present at only one of these meetings as AIRWISE handles most of his business with this office. They were both issued winter clothing on 23 November and paid on 29 November. On

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December 6. [] met AIRWISE at the "Cave" and gave him Shomeria newspapers for distribution.

~~Aaron AGASTRA [] → Qerim KULLA []~~

6. AIRWAY, AIRBLOWN, AIPUMP: On 29 November, AIRWAY arrived in Athens from Khalkis for the regularly scheduled contact maintained with the three W/T standbys. He reported both AIPUMP and AIRBLOWN in good health physically but expressed concern over AIPUMP's mental condition. AIPUMP is brooding to some extent over the death of his parents and the uncertainty of his wife's position.

7. [] cautioned AIRWAY to be careful of people who befriended them in Khalkis and asked them to maintain their patience a bit longer as he was attempting to enroll them in a bench-fitter's school sponsored by USEP through the WCC.

8. On the 11th of December the three men were called to Athens and are presently residing in a hotel while awaiting the completion of arrangements for their enrollment in the bench-fitters course given by WCC.

~~Aaron SELENICA []~~

9. AICCOOL is still stationed at Rafina and because of the enforced inactivity and loneliness his morale was steadily and rapidly deteriorating. [] and [] presented the problem to [] and made an urgent request to secure some sort of occupation for AICCOOL. [] did what he could but was unsuccessful.

10. Regular and frequent contacts have been made by [] and/or []. Every effort is made to expedite mail to AICCOOL and he has been given a radio for his hotel room. In addition, [] picked him up on 3 December and brought him to Athens for a short while. This was repeated by [] on 7 December and again by [] on 10 December. Each time AICCOOL is brought back to Rafina before night.

11. As a result of the above efforts, AICCOOL's morale has improved considerably. Nevertheless, [] is still concerned and attempts are being made to secure a job for the boy in the Peloponessus.

Rmw/RJW

AMW/RSO/nkr

20 December 1954

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- 1 - Chrono
- 1 - XO
- 2 - OBOPUS (1 ret.)

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